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SUBJECT: SYRIAN MILITARY MOVEMENTS TOWARD SYRIAN-ISRAELI

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1. ON 22 SEPTEMBER 1973, LARGER NUMBERS OF SYRIAN ARMORED AND ARTILLERY UNITS WERE OBSERVED MOVING IN THE DIRECTION OF THE ISRAELI-SYRIAN CEASE-FIRE LINE. THE SYRIAN ARMOR WAS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AS SOVIET T-62 TANKS. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THE SOURCE DID NOT STATE WHO "POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED" THE TANKS. RESIDENTS OF THE NORTHERN CITIES OF HOMS AND ALEPPO SAID THAT DURING THE

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PRECEDING WEEK SYRIAN MILITARY UNITS WERE MOVING FROM THE
NORTHWESTERN SECTOR OF SYRIA TOWARD THE SOUTH.

2. THE SYRIAN PUBLIC GENERALLY BELIEVES THAT THE SYRIAN
ARMY MAY BE GETTING READY TO LAUNCH SOME SORT OF AN ATTACK
AGAINST ISRAELI POSITIONS IN THE GOLAN HEIGHTS IN REPRISAL FOR
THE LOSS OF 13 SYRIAN AIRCRAFT IN THE EARLY SEPTEMBER AIR BATTLE.
THE PUBLIC, HOWEVER, IS GENERALLY APATHETIC ABOUT ANY MILITARY
EXCURSIONS. THE PEOPLE ARE MORE CONCERNED WITH OBTAINING THE
NECESSITIES OF LIFE, PARTICULARLY FOOD, WHICH REMAINS SCARCE AND
EXPENSIVE IN SYRIAN MARKETS.

3. THIS COMMENT: THE ABOVE REPORT REINFORCES PREVIOUS
REPORTING OF SYRIAN MILITARY DEPLOYMENTS TOWARD THE GOLAN HEIGHTS
AREA.

4. DISSEM: SENT TO

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SUBJECT [REDACTED] THAT SYRIAN MILITARY PREPARATIONS
IN THE GOLAN HEIGHTS AREA ARE DEFENSIVE IN NATURE

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COMMENT:

REPORTED SYRIAN PREPARATIONS FOR AN APPARENTLY OFFENSIVE ACTION
AGAINST THE ISRAELI-OCCUPIED GOLAN HEIGHTS.)

AS OF 1 OCTOBER 1973, THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF THE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WERE OF THE OPINION THAT CURRENT SYRIAN MILITARY ACTIVE-
TIES WHICH THEY BELIEVE ARE OCCURRING AS REPORTED, ARE ACTUALLY
DEFENSIVE IN NATURE IN SPITE OF THE ORIGINAL OFFENSIVE NATURE OF THE
SYRIAN OPERATIONS PLAN.

REASONING IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS

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BY SYRIAN OFFICIALS:

A. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ASAD TOLD [REDACTED] THAT HE IS "NOT CERTAIN
WHAT ISRAEL IS UP TO, BUT IT APPEARS THEY ARE GOING TO STRIKE US IF
THEY CAN." LATER, DURING A DISCUSSION OF THE NEED FOR THE ARABS TO
AVOID ADVENTURISM, ASAD COMMENTED [REDACTED] "WHAT MAKES YOU THINK
I CARE LESS FOR DAMASCUS THAN YOU CARE [REDACTED]"

B. WHEN THE SYRIAN DIRECTOR OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE,
HIKMAT S. H. T. H. A. B. I. [REDACTED] SHIHABI CON-
SISTENTLY EXPRESSED FEARS OF AN ISRAELI INCURSION INTO SYRIA AND OF
THE PROBLEMS WHICH WOULD CONFRONT SYRIA IF SUCH AN ACTION WERE TO
TAKE PLACE. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED] COMMENT: ALTHOUGH THE SYRIAN DEPLOYMENT AS PRE-
VIOUSLY REPORTED IS UNDOUBTEDLY TRUE, THE SYRIANS HAVE GIVEN THE
IMPRESSION THAT THEY ARE "SCAREE STIFF" OF AN ISRAELI ATTACK. THIS
ATTITUDE HAS BEEN REINFORCED BY SUCH ACTIONS AS THE RECENT AIR BATTLE
5. IN WHICH THE SYRIANS LOST HEAVILY TO THE ISRAELIS. [REDACTED]
4. [REDACTED]
3. [REDACTED]
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